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THE GREAT WHITE NORTH. By Helen S. Wright. New York: The Macmillan Company.

In the five hundred pages of this volume appears a long line of arctic explorers of every land, English, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, Italian, and American,—from Sebastian Cabot in the fifteenth century to Nansen, the Duke of Abruzzi, Sverdrup, and Peary, in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries,—and each is allowed to tell his own story in his own words. It is an intensely interesting record of the awful sufferings, the patient self-sacrifices, the almost superhuman endurance, and the heroic achievements of those who, in one century after another until our own day, returned from their hopeless search for the North Pole. And to it all the well-known account of Peary's brilliant success forms a fitting conclusion.

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HERO-MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF THE BRITISH RACE. By M. I. Ebbutt. With sixty-four full-page illustrations. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

In this volume are tales of Saxon, Danish, Icelandic, Norman, Irish, Welsh, Scotch, and English heroes: Beowulf, Constantine, Havelok, Howard the Halt, Roland, Cuchulain, Sir Gawayne, Black Colin of Loch Awe, Gamelyn, William of Cloudslee, King Horn, Robin Hood, and Hereward the Wake. In the introduction to the volume and to each chapter is an illuminating discussion of those ideals of heroism that appealed to each century and to each race. There is appended to the book a useful glossary and index indicating the approximate pronunciation of different names. It is an attractive and instructive volume.

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DEEP IN PINEY WOODS. By J. W. Church. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.

This is the work of a new Southern writer, who finds the material for his story in the turpentine producing districts of south Georgia and in the Voodoo worship of the negroes of that region. The plot is attenuated and the story is crudely told.